

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1: Second full paragraph beginning on line 10, amend as indicated below:

~~There have been known so far pants-type~~ Pants-type disposable diapers have heretofore been known (hereinafter referred to as the pants-type diaper(s)), each comprising a diaper main body having a front abdomen portion, a back portion, and a crotch portion interconnecting the front abdomen portion and the back portion, the crotch portion having opposing side edges formed as leg hole sections which are between the abdomen and the back portion, and define leg holes , the crotch portion extending widthwise between the leg hole sections, the front abdomen portion having opposing abdomen side edges, and the back portion having opposing back side edges, the abdomen side edges being respectively joined to corresponding ones of the back side edges to define a waist opening. ~~leg hole sections which are formed on both sides of a crotch portion between these portions, and further having a waist opening which is formed by joining each of both side edges of the front abdomen portion to corresponding each one of both side edges of the back portion, in which waist~~ Waist elastic members are attached in an expanded state to parts of the front abdomen

portion and to parts of the back portion, both of which parts are corresponding to the waist opening, with each of the leg hole sections being provided with a leg-hole elastic member which is attached in an expanded state along the leg holes.

Page 9-10: Paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10, amend as indicated below:

A pants-type disposable diaper according to the present invention is a pants-type disposable diaper comprising a diaper main body having a front abdomen portion, a back portion, and a crotch portion interconnecting the front abdomen portion and the back portion, the crotch portion having opposing side edges formed as leg hole sections which are between the abdomen and the back portion, and define leg holes, the crotch portion extending widthwise between the leg hole sections, the front abdomen portion having opposing abdomen side edges, and the back portion having opposing back side edges, the abdomen side edges being respectively joined to corresponding ones of the back side edges to define a waist opening. ~~leg hole sections which are formed on both sides of a crotch portion between these portions, and further having a waist opening which is formed by joining each of both side edges of the front abdomen portion to corresponding each one of both side edges of the back portion, with the crotch portion being provided with an absorbing main body, in which waist~~ Waist elastic members are attached in an expanded state in a

diaper width direction to parts of the front abdomen portion and to parts of the back portion, both of which parts are corresponding to the waist opening, with each of the leg hole sections being provided with a leg-hole elastic member which is attached in an expanded state along each of the leg holes, wherein the diaper main body is provided with a display part which displays identification information the size and the front or back side of the diaper main body, and the like, so as to allow the display part to become recognizable from a side position of each of diaper main bodies, when two or more diaper main bodies are stacked on one another, with the front abdomen portion of one diaper main body being overlapped with the back portion of another diaper main body.

Page 22-23: Paragraph bridging pages 22 and 23, amend as indicated below:

More specifically, as shown in Fig. 8(a), in order to place the pants-type diaper 1 into a packaging bag, ~~as shown in Fig. 8(a)~~, both side edges 1a of the diaper main body 2 are folded inward along a pair of turn-up lines C which extend along the diaper length direction X on both sides of the absorbent main body 3 and, as shown in Fig. 8(b), the lower end of the diaper main body 2 may be folded along a turn-up line D in a manner so as to cover the folded both side edges 1a. Thus, the diaper main body 2 is folded into an approximately square shape when seen in a plan view, as